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TRAVEL
EXPERIENCES
YOU DON'T
WANT TO
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Ice-walking in
Zanskar Valley

Diving in
Galápagos

Trailing vanilla
in Madagascar

**YOUR HOLIDAY
CHECKLIST**

- 12 sexy swimsuits
- 9 chic cover-ups
- 7 cool carry-alls

**THE
FREQUENT
FLIER'S GUIDE
TO BEAUTY**

**BLACK FOR
SUMMER?**
We show you
how it's done

**WHEN
SONAM
MET ARMANI**

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Búzios
GETTING THERE
 Fly to Rio de Janeiro and then rent a car or take a taxi to Búzios

Búzios boasts of 23 postcard-worthy beaches



Surfing pros can head to Brava or Tucuns beach

GO SURFING

It's always surf's up in the Brazilian beach town of BÚZIOS, says SARAH KHAN

Where do posh Brazilians decamp for a seaside sojourn? Ever since Brigitte Bardot put this erstwhile fishing village on the map when she visited with her Brazilian boyfriend in the '60s, Armação de Búzios (or just Búzios) has been the go-to escape for well-heeled Rio de Janeiro residents who save the three-hour drive for weekends. The town's perched on a scenic peninsula and is home to over a dozen postcard-worthy beaches and a number of world-class surfing spots. There are other aquatic activities to keep you busy, like windsurfing and kitesurfing.

First-time surfers should first head to Praia Geribá, where Shark's Surf School offers lessons amid beginner-friendly waves. Along the beach, you'll find more intermediate and advanced spots, which are a popular setting for major surfing championships. If you're keen on seriously strong currents, head to Brava or the Tucuns beaches.

For sun-soakers who prefer hanging out to hanging ten, there's plenty to look forward to as well—just leave the surfing to bay and order a thick, refreshing açai smoothie at Fishbone Café on Geribá, where people-watching will keep you occupied.

Each of Búzios's beaches comes with its own distinct vibe—from the lively scene at Praia da Tartaruga, where you can bypass the long row of colourful kiosks in favour of the fish stew at the lone restaurant at the end of the strand to the Instagram-worthy setting of Praia Azeda, sheltered beneath a cliff. After your seaside pursuits, join the throngs headed for cobbled Rua das Pedras, the town's buzzy main street, lined with posh boutiques, restaurants and party-all-night clubs. Just try not to stay out too late—there are waves to catch in the morning.

VOGUE PICKS

Dine at Bar do Zé (Bardozebuzios.com.br) or enjoy drinks and crepes at Chez Michou (Chezmichou.com.br). A visit to the Orla Bardot promenade, which boasts of a life-size bronze statue of Bardot sitting atop a suitcase, warrants a selfie.

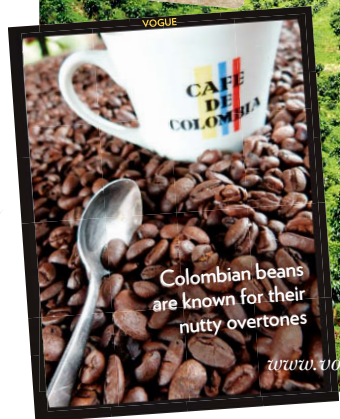
ROAST YOUR OWN COFFEE

Learn about harvesting, roasting and latte foam-art, as you sip on the finest coffee in COLOMBIA, says AARTI VIRANI

Calling all outdoorsy epicures, Colombia's Zona Cafetera, or famed coffee triangle, needs a spot on your adventure shortlist. Start in Manizales, the pulsing heart of the country's lushest region (just a 45-minute flight from the capital city of Bogotá), where you'll tour Hacienda Venecia, a sprawling estate run by fourth-generation coffee farmers, which also includes a hostel. Get a crash-course in harvesting and roasting—the area's volcanic soil lends the beans their signature nutty scent—and enjoy cups of intoxicating espresso at the on-site eatery. Then head to nearby Termales de San Vicente, a natural spa bordered by hanging vines and wild flowers, and choose from two waterfall hikes before taking a dip in the thermal springs. A three-hour drive will bring you to Salento, a quaint, coffee-obsessed town (some local joints even offer latte foam-art tutorials here), nestled in the Andean foothills—it's the ideal starting point for a trek along the idyllic Cocora Valley, dotted with wax palms (Colombia's national tree) and dreamy, low-hanging clouds. ■

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Colombia
GETTING THERE
 Fly to Bogota and take a short flight to Manizales. Then take a taxi or bus to Salento

A visit to coffee estates is a must for any caffeine connoisseur



Colombian beans are known for their nutty overtones

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